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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 3, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-19.

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This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. *This request is submitted in duplicate*.

Respectfully submitted,

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